किया है ; यदि हां तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जे० वेंगल राव) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) बी०एच०ई०एल० द्वारा रोपड़ में रोटोर जनरेटर के इन्सुलेसन में खराबी को दो बार ठीक किया गया और मशीनें फिर से काम करने लगी थीं । रोपड़ और भटिण्डा में ये सेट अच्छा काम कर रहे हैं तथा उच्च संयंत्र भार दे रहे हैं ।

Mark up on aspirin formulations

3102. SHRl CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry increased the mark up to Drug Industry by 60 per cent on Aspirin formulations, Hydrochlorthiazide medimines; finished medicines based on Digoxin, Indochlorohydroxy-quino-lone and decontrolled the prices of essential vaccines;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there was neither shortage nor decline of production of I'hese drugs;

(c) if so, what was the production of production of these drugs;

(a) on what basis such a high mark up has been allowed to formulators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The formulations referred in the question are now entitled for MAPE at the rate of lOO per cent under DPCO, 1987 as against 40 per cent mark up under DPCO, 1979. All vaccines except Hepatitis B vaccine are price decontrolled.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The DPCO, 1987 which provides MAPE at the rate of lOO per cent for the formulations referred to the question, is based on the measures for rationalisation, quality control and growth of drugs and pharmaceutical industry in India announced by the Government in December, 1986.

Mark up on Tetracycline

3103. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has increased the mark up Dt formulations of Tetracycline from 55 per cent to 75 per cent and Sulphadimidine medicine from 55 per cent to lOO per cent;

(b) if so, on what basis such an increase in price has been announced for these two essential and commonly used drugs under DPCO, 1987;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there was no shortage of these drugs and production also increased under DPCO, 1979; and

(d) if so, what was the production of each of these two drugs during the last three years, year-wise alongwith the name of the producer of each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The DPCO, 1987 is based on the measures for rationalisation, quality control and growth of drugs and pharmaceutical industry in India announced by Government in December, 1986.

(c) Yes, Sir-.

(d) The required details, to the extent available, are given below:

SI.	Name of the Bulk Drug No.	Unit	Production (Rupees in lakhs)		
			1983.84	1984.85	1985-86
1	TetracyCline	T	1355-51	1475.76	1478.04
2	SulphatiimidhR:	T	775.74	501.56	800.59

Exemption of Intenstopan from price control

3104. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleas-ed to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is only one producer of Intestopan substance;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the arug is being produced from the intermediate stage;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the turn-over of this drug was more than Rs. one crore during 1986;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a number of countries have withdrawn this drug for human consumption due to its dangerous effects; and

(e) if so, on what consideration the Kelkar Committee recommended for exemption of this drug from price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R K. JAICHANDRA SlNGH): (a) to (c) To the extent information is available the only producer of Intestopan substance has stopped its production.

(d) Some countries have withdrawn this drug.

(e) Since this drug is not produced the question of price control of this does not arise.

Exclusion of Thiamine HCL from Price Control

3105. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be piеased to re fer to the answer to Unstarred Question 907 given in the Rajya Sabha on 16th November, 1987 'and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kelkar Committee identified Thiamine HCL and Vitamin E for price control on account^ of monopoly production; and

(b) if so, on what basis his Ministry has excluded these drugs from price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH); (a) and (b) On Ihe basis of criteria adopted by it, the Ke!k;»r Committe© recommended that Vitamins) used singly in formulation should not be price controlled. This was accepted by Government and hence excluded Thiamine Hcl (Vitamin BI) and Vitamin E from price control.

Increased mark up on Chloramphenicol, Etc.

3106. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will th© Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that there will be a maximum increase of 50 per cent on a. number of essential medicines based on Chloramphenicol, Prednisolone, Anal-gin, Frusemide, Oxytetracycline due to increase in mark up;